## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Applicant: Uwe Motsch et al. Serial No: UNKNOWN Filed: UNKNOWN

Title: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING } A SUPPORT ELEMENT TO AN

ADD-ON PIECE

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN Examiner: UNKNOWN Docket No.: ARY0006 Customer No.: 00832

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.